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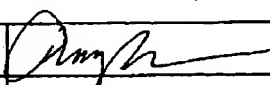
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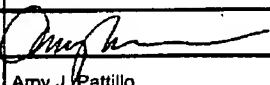
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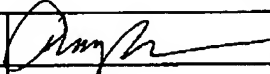
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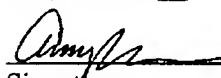
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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 12.

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